GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4450
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2016
Metropolitan Cities
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the name of metropolitan cities in the country;

(b) the norms for awarding the status of metropolitan cities to a city;

(c) whether the Government proposes to award the status of metropolitan cities to the big cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Census of India does not use the term "metropolitan cities". It uses the term "million plus" cities. The High Power Committee Report on Indian Urban Infrastructure and Services (March 2011) and Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines (January 2015) issued by Ministry of Urban Development define metropolitan cities as cities with population above 1 million. The name of metropolitan cities in the country is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.

Annexure

Annexure is referred to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4450 for answer on 14.12.2016 regarding Metropolitan Cities.

Names of Metropolitan Cities in India − 2011
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Sl. No Name of UA/City State Name Population
1 Greater Mumbai UA Maharashtra 18414288
2 Delhi UA NCT of Delhi 16314838
3 Kolkata UA West Bengal 14112536
4 Chennai UA Tamil Nadu 8696010
5 BANGALORE UA Karnataka 8499399
6 Hyderabad UA Andhra Pradesh 7749334
7 Ahmadabad UA Gujarat 6352254
8 Pune UA Maharashtra 5049968
9 Surat UA Gujarat 4585367
10 Jaipur (M Corp.) Rajasthan 3073350
11 Kanpur UA Uttar Pradesh 2920067
12 Lucknow UA Uttar Pradesh 2901474
13 Nagpur UA Maharashtra 2497777
14 Ghaziabad UA Uttar Pradesh 2358525
15 Indore UA Madhya Pradesh 2167447
16 Coimbatore UA Tamil Nadu 2151466
17 Kochi UA Kerala 2117990
18 Patna UA Bihar 2046652
19 Kozhikode UA Kerala 2030519
20 Bhopal UA Madhya Pradesh 1883381
21 Thrissur UA Kerala 1854783
22 Vadodara UA Gujarat 1817191
23 Agra UA Uttar Pradesh 1746467
24 Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh 1730320
25 Malappuram UA Kerala 1698645
26 Thiruvananthapuram UA Kerala 1687406
27 Kannur UA Kerala 1642892

28 Ludhiana (M Corp.) Punjab 1613878
29 Nashik UA Maharashtra 1562769
30 Vijayawada UA Andhra Pradesh 1491202
31 Madurai UA Tamil Nadu 1462420
32 Varanasi UA Uttar Pradesh 1435113
33 Meerut UA Uttar Pradesh 1424908
34 Faridabad (M Corp.) Haryana 1404653
35 Rajkot UA Gujarat 1390933
36 Jamshedpur UA Jharkhand 1337131
37 Srinagar UA Jammu & Kashmir 1273312
38
Jabalpur UA Madhya Pradesh 1267564
39 Asansol UA West Bengal 1243008
40 Vasai Virar City (M Corp.) Maharashtra 1221233
41 Allahabad UA Uttar Pradesh 1216719
42 Dhanbad UA Jharkhand 1195298
43 Aurangabad UA Maharashtra 1189376
44 Amritsar UA Punjab 1183705
45 Jodhpur UA Rajasthan 1137815
46 Ranchi UA Jharkhand 1126741
47 Raipur UA Chhattisgarh 1122555
48 Kollam UA Kerala 1110005
49 Gwalior UA Madhya Pradesh 1101981
50 Durg-Bhilainagar UA Chhattisgarh 1064077
51 Chandigarh UA Chandigarh 1025682
52 Tiruchirappalli UA Tamil Nadu 1021717
53 Kota (M Corp.) Rajasthan 1001365
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UA- Urban Agglomeration
M. Corp. − Municipal Corporation

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